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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

New vaudeville at the opera house today.

Walter Bronson of Albany is visiting in the village.

Opening day at A. Nolan's hat shop Saturday, Oct. 2. Adv. 913.

Miss Elizabeth Morrissey of Troy is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Morrissey.

Two acts of first class vaudeville and the best in photoplays at opera house today.

At Satter's market, Tel. 459, finest Elberta freestone peaches today, 65 cents per basket. All guaranteed.

Mrs. Charles E. Wells and son of Old Bennington are expected to return Thursday from a trip to New York.

The Vermont State Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Poughkeepsie October 4-6. Among the speakers will be Miss Beulah Bates.

Walter A. Wood, president of the Wood company of Hoosick Falls, is seriously ill at his home in Hoosick Falls.

Steamed clams for members and their ladies will be served by the Canadian club Saturday night, Oct. 2. The clams will be served at 9 o'clock and following there will be a social.

Miss Eleanor H. Sibley, a graduate in the class of 1915 at Smith college, left this week for Pittsburgh, Pa., to enter upon a one year's course in the Carnegie Training School for children's librarians.

An important meeting of the teachers of the Second Congregational Sunday school will be held in the chapel this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is desirable that every one of the seventeen teachers be present.

Admiral and Mrs. Charles E. Clark and granddaughter, Miss Louisa Hughes left this morning for Washington where they will spend the winter. They have been at the home of Mrs. Wells L. Field for the past four weeks.

The exhibits from Bennington which formed a part of the Greater Vermont Association exhibit at the State Fair this year are now in Griswold's window. They include charts representing the activities of the Civic League, Green Mountain Club and County people.

Wayne Albert Saunders, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saunders, died at St. Margaret's hospital for babies in Albany, Tuesday morning. The funeral service will be held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Mitchell of White Creek will officiate. Burial in Park Lawn cemetery.

Only three more days and then Rally Sunday. Is there a boy or girl, or adult person who doesn't know it, yet has not made up his mind to go to Sunday school that day? If there are any such, behold this notice. Select the school of your choice. Methodist, Baptist or Second Congregational and then join the chain-gang and work to have your own school win out in the contest next Sunday. If a link doesn't reach you by mail, one will be handed you Sunday noon at whichever school you are found.

News has been received here of the death in Pittsburgh, Pa., of W. C. Shaw, aged about 45 years. His wife, who was before marriage, Miss Fannie Patchin, daughter of the late Henry Patchin and granddaughter of the late Lyman Patchin, one of the leading merchants in Bennington in the early part of the last century, died four years ago. Five daughters survive Mr. Patchin, who owned the house at Old Bennington occupied by Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Walker, visited in Bennington for a few days last spring. Mr. Patchin was a graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the engineering department and had followed that profession.

Rev. M. J. Carmody, pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church at Brattleboro, read his resignation at the 8:30 and 10:30 masses Sunday morning. Although it was generally known that he had been obliged to spend a part of the winter in the south, his resignation owing to ill-health came as a surprise. He was appointed to the parish in October, 1904, to succeed the late Rev. Patrick Cunningham. Before coming to Brattleboro he was pastor for five years in Ludlow where he was also a trustee of Black River academy and a member of the school board. He was ordained 38 years ago. Rev. Mr. Carmody has taken an active part in the affairs of the town and is generally esteemed by the people of Brattleboro and vicinity.

NORTH BENNINGTON

The entire family should be "at church next Sunday." At the Congregational church ladies will be present in the parlors upstairs to care for the babies. Bring the little ones! If, too, they can stay during the early part of Sunday school there is a part for the Cradle Roll in the Rally Day exercises. So go to church Sunday, Oct. 3. It is urgently requested that every member of the Congregational Sunday school beyond the primary department be present Thursday evening to rehearse program for Rally Day. The primary Thursday afternoon.

EAST ARLINGTON

Myron Cole was in Albany on business Wednesday.

Quite a number of people from here attended the fair at Bonville Tuesday.

A. H. Grout purchased a new 1916 Hudson seven passenger touring car last week.

B. J. Moore, who has been spending a few weeks in Hoosick Falls and Troy, returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Clark, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis is more comfortable at this date.

Mrs. John and Miss May McNulty former residents are visiting Mrs. McNulty's sister, Mrs. Alice Niles of this place.

Henry Donahue, who has been at the Samaritan hospital for treatment, returned home last week. His condition is not as favorable as could be wished.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a New England supper at the parsonage on Friday evening, Oct. 1st. Let everybody come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Safford celebrated the 39th anniversary of their marriage Monday. In the evening a surprise party was given them by quite a number of their friends.

At Olivet church next Sunday morning the communion service will be observed with reception of new members. The newly organized children's choir will assist in the morning service. The evening service at 7:30. Topic: "The Entrance of God's Word."

Usual services at the M. E. church next Sunday. The pastor will preach both morning and evening for twenty or thirty minutes on the following topics in order: "Why go to Church," "The Part of Music in Worship." Special music will be rendered at both services. An effort is being put forth to make the regular services more attractive. If you are lonely or homesick come to the Methodist church.

Mrs. P. G. Wilder, aged 81 years died Saturday evening at her home on Maple street. She has always been a hard working woman and up to within a few weeks of her death has done practically all of her own house work which is remarkable for a woman of her age. She will be missed by many as she has been a resident of this place for about fifty years. She is survived by her husband, P. G. Wilder and one son, Jesse Wilder. The funeral was held at the house Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. G. Robinson officiating. The interment was at Evergreen cemetery. Among the relatives from out of town, who attended the funeral was Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilder and children of Wilmington.

READSBORO

C. W. Porter of Wilmington was in town Tuesday.

Eugene Dix fell from a load of lumber last Saturday spraining his ankle.

Mrs. Cotton Mather of West Brattleboro is a guest at the home of her son, George E. Mather.

J. O. Carpenter has just completed and filled a large round silo. This is the only silo in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. A. Parsons and Mrs. T. V. Sprague attended the funeral of Will Oakes in South Readsboro Friday.

A large elm tree on North hill near the Berard place was broken off several feet from the ground by the severe wind Sunday. It was so large it was held up by branches after it had fallen so that teams passed under in the road beneath.

The funeral of Will Oakes was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oakes in South Readsboro Friday afternoon, Sept. 24. Rev. Margaret Barnard of Rowe attended. Mr. Oakes had been ill for some time but retained hopes of recovery until a few days before his death. He was of an even, cheerful disposition and had only good words for all. Some of those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oakes of Charlemont, Elsworth Oakes of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brooks of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kingsley of Monroe Bridge. Mr. Oakes would have been 63 years old in December. Burial was in the South Readsboro cemetery.

Miss Gertrude Bishop was an over Sunday visitor at her home on West

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Hill. Ernest Lewis is attending Bliss Business college.

Bert Chase of Londonderry is visiting his family in the Masonic hall block.

Miss Helen Darrow spent Friday night and Saturday at her home in Bennington.

J. Harrison Hanley of North Adams was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mrs. O. A. Carpenter is keeping house for Mrs. J. O. Carpenter during the latter's absence.

Misses Georgiana and Rosa Marquette of Holyoke are guests of their uncle, Clifton Barber.

Mr. Dauch, who has been spending his vacation in town, returned to Long Island Wednesday.

M. O. Hicks and son Silas were among the attendants at Brattleboro fair three days last week.

K. Harber, who has opened a store on Main street, went to New York city last week on business.

Mrs. Walter Sturgis of Brattleboro was an over Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maher returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Malone, N. Y.

The Sunday trains have been discontinued. The night train is now due here at 5:15 instead of 5:45.

Mrs. H. A. Lesure's mother, Mrs. Barber, is visiting at the home of her brother, H. Oakes of South Readsboro.

Mrs. Nesbitt of Brattleboro is here for a week with a line of millinery which she is showing in the Linsey block.

The Readsboro chair company is rushed with orders and is running two or three evenings a week most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Rena French and Tom Smith attended the Brattleboro fair last week Wednesday.

Mason Day, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pike for an over Sunday visit in Middletown Springs. Last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown and Misses Mabel and Evelyn Brown were in Brattleboro a few days last week and took in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chase, Miss Gertrude Bishop and Leo Carpenter motored to Brattleboro last Thursday and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook returned to their home in Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday after a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bishop.

Mrs. E. J. Snow of Medford and Mrs. Mary Snow of Natick, Mass., spent a week recently with the former's son, Frank Snow at the Cottage house.

Next Sunday will be the semi-annual promotion day in the Baptist Sunday school. Appropriate exercises will be held. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bishop entertained about twenty friends at a musical at their home last Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook.

Fred King and Charlie Aubertine returned home Friday from Bennington where they were setting up the seats in the new theatre for the Readsboro Chair company.

Mrs. L. M. Brockway of Rochester has arrived and will spend the winter with her husband who is civil engineer for the Power Construction Co. They will board at the Cottage house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blanchard and sister, Mrs. Theresa P. Ingraham and Mrs. H. F. Jewell, motored to North Adams Saturday and over the Mohawk Trail returning home the same way.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benoit returned home Saturday from their wedding trip and are making their home with Mrs. Benoit's mother, Mrs. D. P. Bryant.

P. L. Rogers and S. L. Stuart of Boston, H. W. Redfield of Springfield, Mass., and A. H. Mahy of Milwaukee Wis., were among the hotel guests the past week.

L. J. Northup, George E. Northup and Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls came from Cheshire last Thursday and took in Mr. Northup's daughter, Mrs. F. Keyes and all attended Brattleboro fair in Mr. Northup's car.

E. C. Baker and daughter Evelyn and sons, Calvin and Halbert, motored to Mt. Hermon, Mass., Saturday afternoon and brought Harry Douglass and Perry Bishop back with them for an over Sunday visit at their respective homes. The young men returned to Mt. Hermon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pike and son, Harry and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter motored to Middletown Springs for an over Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, formerly of Readsboro. Mrs. Carpenter remained for a longer visit and will then visit her brother, Allie Pike in Mechanicville before returning home.

The annual district meeting of the Rebekah lodges of district number nine was held with Evening Star Rebekah lodge in I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. The meeting was opened by Evening Star lodge. Address of welcome by the Noble Grand Miss Gertrude Bishop, response by Mrs. Jeannette Reed, past noble grand of Twilight lodge. The work was exemplified by Twilight lodge of Jacksonville. Remarks by the President

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of the Assembly, Mrs. Argle Endress of Bennington and others. About twenty members were present from Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Endress of Bennington and Mrs. Emma P. Brown, a member of Shelburn Falls lodge, a chicken pie supper was served by Evening Star lodge.

NORTH HOOSICK

Miss Lillian Carmody is visiting relatives in Schenectady.

Leslie Baker of Greenwich was the Sunday guest of Miss Letta Allen.

Miss Carrie Nesbitt of Albany is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Nesbitt.

Miss Florence Russell entertained her cousin, Edith Russell of Bennington recently.

Miss Georgia Collamer of Bennington spent a few days last week with Miss Lillian Washington.

Miss Edith Beagle of North Bennington was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Washington.

Mrs. William Luke and sons, James, Wilmer and Frederick of Cambridge spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weil.

Leslie Russell of Rochester has returned home after a few days visit at his home here. His mother accompanied him home for a few weeks visit.

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Miss Harriet L. Sherman is spending a few days with relatives in Castleton.

Mrs. Minerva Palin left on Sunday afternoon for New York where she is to take a teacher training course at Columbia.

Mrs. W. J. Warren returned to her home in New York on Thursday having spent several months at the Bromley House.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hapgood, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Whitney and D. K. Millington attended the Brattleboro fair on Thursday.

Miss Lillian West spent a part of last week at home, and went with her mother the last of the week for a visit with relatives in South Hero. Grace West is also at home.

Frank G. Wyman was taken suddenly ill on Sunday afternoon with apoplexy. He was in a dangerous condition for some time, but at present writing seems to be making good recovery. Dr. Millington attends him.

Congregational church, Rev. Stephen S. Wood, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "How to shine." Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Several names were added to the roll last Sunday for perfect attendance. Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening at 7:45. Subject, "What will make Our Society a Greater Success?" Leader, Mrs. Effie Russell. A consecration meeting with roll call, Church Prayer

meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45, subject, "Talking with God." October 17th the pastor will give a stereopticon lecture in the evening in connection with the Christian Endeavor meeting. The admission will be free and there will be no collection.

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